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Welcome to the *2010 Conservation Scorecard*, created by Colorado Conservation Voters (CCV) in partnership with conservation leaders throughout the state. Colorado Conservation Voters turns conservation values into Colorado priorities by advocating for strong environmental policies, endorsing pro-conservation candidates, and holding elected officials accountable. This marks the 14th year CCV has published the scorecard.

The scorecard provides factual, nonpartisan information about how each member of the legislature voted on a range of conservation issues. To compile this scorecard, CCV asked the respected experts listed on the opposite page to select the most important conservation votes of the year. The scorecard includes only those House and Senate votes on which the conservation community clearly communicated its position to legislators, and, except in rare circumstances, excludes non-controversial consensus votes.

We invite you to examine the scores of your representative and your senator and to see if your conservation values match your legislators' votes. We encourage you to call or write your representatives and let them know you follow their environmental scores. Phone numbers and email addresses of your elected officials can be found at www.coloradoconservationvoters.org.

CCV greatly appreciates all of the lawmakers who work so hard for the people of Colorado.

Pete Maysmith, Executive Director
Colorado Conservation Voters

2010 OVERVIEW

Meeting Environmental and Economic Challenges

Colorado is beginning to emerge from the worst recession since the Great Depression. However, families are still struggling; we still have plenty of work to do to restore the state to economic health. The good news is that we live in a state where our clean air, pure water, and scenic landscapes also serve as our economic engine.

Fortunately, state legislators recognized that by strengthening the New Energy Economy they can both better protect the natural wonder of Colorado and help to right our economic ship.

The 2010 session opened with the introduction of House Bill 1001, which increased Colorado's Renewable Energy Standard to 30% by 2020. This bill harnesses Colorado's enormous renewable energy potential and takes the next step forward in building a new, clean, homegrown energy economy. HB 1001 will create jobs, boost investment in an emerging sector, and stabilize our electricity prices while cleaning up our air, our water, and cutting global warming pollution. In addition to increasing our overall percentage of clean energy, HB 1001 also puts an emphasis on producing renewable energy close to where it is consumed. This means there will be more rooftop solar and small-scale wind projects. These localized projects will drive the creation of more than 20,000 jobs in the state in the next 10 years.

In addition to increasing the Renewable Energy Standard, several other bills passed this session that will support and act as a catalyst for the New Energy Economy. These bills include increased financing for energy efficiency and renewables and allowing communities to create solar gardens.

While the legislature significantly grew the market for renewable energy, they also sustained desperately needed funding for state parks and established a first-in-the-nation wildlife crossing measure that will do more to protect wildlife and people. These are both pro-tourism bills and will help to further nurture our second largest industry in Colorado.



Thanks to the vision and leadership of legislators under the Gold Dome, as well as Governor Ritter's dogged support, Colorado is well positioned to rebound strongly from the economic recession while protecting our air, land, and water.

Best in The West

2010 was a banner year for conservation at the capitol. Dozens of pro-environment bills passed, many of them entrepreneurial and first-in-the-nation models. It is no exaggeration to say that Colorado can declare itself to be the Best in The West on a number of environmental fronts.

For example, Colorado is the first state to pass a bill such as HB 1358, the Water Smart homes bill that requires home builders to offer as standard options several Water Smart features including water efficient toilets and faucets. Water Smart homes can use up to 20% less water than traditional homes. Choosing Water Smart options up front is far more cost effective than installing them later and goes a long way in reducing residential water usage, thus helping to save one of Colorado's most valuable resources.

HB 1342, the community Solar Gardens bill, is another first-in-the-nation bill passed this year. HB 1342 will allow renters, people with shady roofs and others to pool their resources together in order to use solar to power their homes and apartments. Colorado also adopted the second strongest Renewable Energy Portfolio standard in the country. HB 1001 will require investor owned utilities to achieve 30% renewable energy by 2020.

Colorado also now has some of the smartest regulations for uranium milling. HB 1348, the Uranium Processing Accountability Act, prioritizes public health by requiring companies to clean up their existing milling sites before expanding operations or accepting new materials. The legislation marks the third of three major bills that have been passed in the last three years overhauling Colorado's



uranium regulations and sets a high standard for other states plagued with past uranium operations such as New Mexico and Utah to follow.

The passage of HB 1107 was a significant step forward in preserving our agricultural heritage and protecting taxpayers. This landmark legislation ensures that urban renewal money is spent on truly blighted areas in urban centers rather than being misused to develop productive agricultural land.

2010 is a landmark year for conservation legislation and the real winners are Colorado families. By expanding clean energy opportunities, promoting water efficiency, and requiring corporate interests to be accountable for cleaning up their messes, state legislators will help rejuvenate Colorado's economy, put Coloradan's back to work, and protect Colorado taxpayers.

Clearing the Air

One of the most important conservation victories of the past several years was the state's adoption of new protections to minimize the impacts of oil and gas drilling on Colorado's environment and public health. The result of an 18-month rulemaking process with affected stakeholders, followed by approval of the legislature in 2009, these updated rules guide new drilling away from municipal water supplies, ensure limited access to records of toxic chemicals used in the production process, and help minimize damage to key wildlife habitat. Opposition from industry caused the conservation community to make defense of the new oil and gas rules one of our legislative priorities in 2010. Fortunately, none of the threats to roll back or weaken the rules materialized, and most companies now realize that they can still prosper in Colorado with these important protections in place.

The new oil and gas rules and expansion of the state's renewable energy standard set the stage for the 2010 passage of a groundbreaking clean air measure: House Bill 1365, sponsored by Representatives Solano and Roberts and Senators Whitehead and Penry,





is a first-in-the-nation bill to require the closure and transition of the oldest, dirtiest coal-fired power plants on the Front Range to cleaner-burning fuel sources. The coal-fired plants that will be replaced or updated with cleaner sources of energy, such as renewables, natural gas and efficiency, are approaching the tail end of their projected operational lives, face potentially significant and costly upgrades, and emit large amounts of a number of pollutants that are harmful to human health and the environment.

For example, the pollution from the Cherokee and Valmont power plants (those slated for closure) is associated with 13 deaths and over 4,000 cases of respiratory disease annually. Economists estimate the adverse health impacts from just some of the pollutants released from these aging power plants impose health costs exceeding \$110 million annually.

Furthermore, these impacts are felt nationwide as well. According to the American Lung Association, pollution from coal-burning power plants results in more than 550,000 asthma attacks, 38,000 heart attacks and 12,000 hospital admissions across the country every year.

Passage of this clean air measure was accomplished through an unusual coalition of interests including Governor Ritter, natural gas companies, conservation groups, and public health advocates. Although Colorado conservationists are united in their concern about climate change and belief that closing coal plants is key to addressing this global threat, some groups have concerns about replacing coal with natural gas. Natural gas burns significantly cleaner than coal, but extracting it has adverse impacts on landscapes, wildlife, water supplies and air quality, and often results in the release of methane, a particularly potent greenhouse gas. As we work to reduce the use of coal, the conservation community believes we must maximize our use of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and minimize the impacts associated with natural gas development.

SCORED VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

House Bill 1358: Water Smart Homes

(House Vote #1, Senate Vote #1)

HB 1358, sponsored by Representative Randy Fischer and Senator Michael Johnston, is a first-in-the-nation policy that requires home builders to offer several Water Smart options when homebuyers are deciding on their appliances and finishes. As Colorado continues to experience sharp growth demands, HB 1358 is one more step to making sure we can meet our future water needs. Options for homebuyers include water efficient toilets and faucets, low water use appliances, Water Smart landscaping, and high-intensity water-pressurization systems. At the same time homebuyers are choosing their flooring and countertops, they will also be able to select Water Smart options up front when it is most cost effective. Water Smart homes use up to 20% less water than traditional homes, saving both water and money over the life of the home. HB 1358 passed the House 38-27 and the Senate 21-14. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**



House Bill 1051: Water Efficiency Plans

(House Vote #2, Senate Vote #2)

HB 1051, sponsored by Representative Jack Pommer and Senator Bruce Whitehead, creates the first statewide data collection system for water efficiency efforts in Colorado. It is essential that the state know how people are currently using water and which programs are leading to the most efficient use of water. HB 1051 is a building block; it will provide the critical information needed to develop statewide water supply strategies to meet our future water needs. Prior to the passage of HB 1051, the state lacked a centralized, comprehensive clearing house for water efficiency data. This program will be a tool for statewide water supply planning, a testing ground for water efficiency programs and will ensure that before providers implement new programs, they can evaluate their effectiveness. HB 1051 passed the House 48-17 and the Senate 31-2. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

"The Colorado River District appreciated the opportunity to engage in collaborative efforts to help meet Colorado's future water needs."

– Martha Moore, Colorado River District

House Bill 1107: Agricultural Area Preservation

(House Vote #3, Senate Vote #3)

HB 1107, sponsored by Representative Randy Fischer and Senator Morgan Carroll, prohibits the use of urban renewal funding on agricultural lands, except in certain narrowly-defined circumstances. Under Colorado's urban renewal law, taxpayer funding is used to incentivize the redevelopment of blighted urban areas. A loophole in the law allowed urban renewal authorities to use that taxpayer funding instead to incentivize sprawl on farmland, which are generally neither blighted nor urban. HB 1107 closes this loophole to ensure that urban renewal funding is used to redevelop abandoned old factories in city centers rather than paying to pave over productive farmlands on the outskirts of town. HB 1107 passed the House 55-8 and the Senate 31-2. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**



"The passage of House Bill 1107 is a powerful example of what the agricultural community and conservation community can accomplish when they work together. Agricultural land is not 'urban blight,' and now a statute says it's not. Now more farms can stay in production without the threat of their working land being condemned for urban expansion."

– Kent Peppler, President of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union and a Mead, Colorado, farmer

House Bill 1001: Increasing Colorado's Renewable Energy Standard

(House Vote #4, Senate Vote #4)

HB 1001, sponsored by Representative Max Tyler and Senators Gail Schwartz and Bruce Whitehead, increases Colorado's Renewable Electricity Standard to 30% by 2020, as well as sets a bold new requirement that three percent of total electricity sales come from "distributed generation" (DG) such as rooftop solar systems or small wind projects. HB 1001 is expected to generate tens of thousands of new jobs and lead to 100,000 solar rooftops across the state. With the second-highest renewable standard in the country, Colorado has cemented its place as a national leader in building a clean, homegrown energy future. The bill passed the House 37-27 and the Senate 21-13. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

House Bill 1333: Green Jobs Training

(House Vote #5, Senate Vote #5)

HB 1333, sponsored by Representative Edward Vigil and Senators Gail Schwartz and Linda Newell, creates the Green Jobs Colorado Training Program, a two-year pilot that offers grants to community colleges, vocational schools, apprenticeships, and other groups to train workers for Colorado's clean energy industries. Administered by an appointed council and funded with federal resources, the program will give priority to training courses that demonstrate a high likelihood that participants will receive job offers and that target low-income individuals, entry-level or incumbent workers, and dislocated workers from industries in decline. HB 1333 passed the House 39-26 and the Senate 23-11. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

House Bill 1342: Solar Gardens

(House Vote #6, Senate Vote #6)

HB 1342, sponsored by Representative Claire Levy and Senator Suzanne Williams, directs the Colorado Public Utilities Commission to adopt landmark new rules to ensure that the rebates and renewable energy credits given to customers when they install individual solar energy systems on their property also apply to “community solar gardens”—solar facilities that are jointly owned by ten or more customers at a shared location. This bill ensures that more Coloradans can take part in building the new energy economy, and cut down their monthly utility bills, even if they are renting their home or apartment or have a rooftop that is for some reason unsuitable for solar. The bill passed the House 56-7 and the Senate 22-13. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

“The 2010 legislative session was another big year for going solar in Colorado, and we were excited to work side by side with the conservation community to take the new energy economy to the next level. Boosting the renewable energy standard to a precedent-setting 30%, dramatically increasing the state's commitment to distributed renewable energy, and passing innovative legislation for community solar gardens will help our industry continue to thrive and continue to put Colorado at the center of the emerging clean energy market.”

– Carrie Hitt, President, Solar Alliance

Senate Bill 100: Community Based Clean Energy Financing

(House Vote #7, Senate Vote #7)

SB 100, sponsored by Senator Gail Schwartz and Representative Joe Miklosi, enhances opportunities for property owners in rural communities to obtain financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades. SB 100 allows local governments, both contiguous and noncontiguous, to band together to create single cross-boundary financing districts. With their larger business volumes, the new multi-government districts will lower the cost of financing for their voluntary participants, thereby bringing new jobs and the benefits of clean energy to less-populated rural areas. SB 100 passed the Senate 24-10 and the House 37-26. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

House Bill 1131: Colorado Kids Outdoor Grant Program

(House Vote #8, Senate Vote #8)

Sponsored by Representative Christine Scanlan and Senator Dan Gibbs, the Colorado Kids Outdoor Grant program legislation will create two grant programs, one to fund programs that actually get kids outdoors and the other to fund development of a state environmental literacy plan. Research shows that kids who spend time outside are more fit and have better eyesight, less stress, and better grades. However, kids today spend half as much time outdoors as kids did 20 years ago and the average American child spends more than seven and a half hours every day plugged into electronic media. HB 1131 is a key first step in addressing the trend of the indoor child and re-connecting children to their natural world. HB 1131 passed the House 43-22 and the Senate 24-11. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**



"The Colorado Kids Outdoor Grant Program bill will create an environmental literacy plan that will not only prepare students to address current and future environmental challenges but give them the critical skills needed for success in the 21st century."

– Katie Navin, Executive Director, Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education

House Bill 1348: Uranium Processing Accountability Act

(House Vote #9, Senate Vote #9)

HB 1348, sponsored by Representative Buffie McFadyen and Senators Bob Bacon and Ken Kester, requires uranium processing facilities to clean up toxic pollution before operators can apply to expand operations. HB 1348 will also ensure water well owners are notified of nearby ground-water contamination, increase bonding oversight at uranium facilities, and tighten the review of applications to process toxic waste at uranium facilities. The processing of uranium ore into yellowcake for nuclear reactors and weapons has left behind a toxic legacy, with taxpayers spending \$1 billion in cleanup costs in Colorado alone. HB 1348 will hold uranium companies accountable for cleaning up toxic pollution and help protect public health and the environment. HB 1348 passed the House 62-2 and the Senate 24-9. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

"The Uranium Processing Accountability Act is a significant step in protecting Colorado's environment and people from radioactive and toxic pollution that lingers dangerously for thousands of years. Thanks to grassroots citizen and environmental organizations, Colorado is leading the nation in bringing regulatory oversight of uranium processing into the 21st century."

– Sharyn Cunningham, Colorado Citizens Against Toxic Waste

House Bill 1328: New Energy Jobs Creation Act

(House Vote #10, Senate Vote #10)

HB 1328, sponsored by Representative Joe Miklosi and Senator Gail Schwartz, establishes the authority for a statewide clean energy financing district. Under the new law, an independently appointed board of directors will create a program to make low-interest clean energy loans accessible to homeowners across the state. Without raising taxes and by relying wholly on voluntary participation, the program will help homeowners meet the upfront costs of energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades while creating thousands of installation and other clean energy jobs. HB 1328 passed the House 37-26 and the Senate 20-13. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

House Bill 1238: Wildlife Crossing Zones

(House Vote #11, Senate Vote #11)

HB 1238, sponsored by Representative Kathleen Curry and Senator Gail Schwartz, enables the Colorado Department of Transportation to establish wildlife crossing zones on state highways. Wildlife crossing zones will be established in areas with high rates of collisions between vehicles and migrating wildlife. The zones will be identified by signs alerting drivers to reduced speed limits and, in some cases, increased penalties for speeding within the zones. By reducing speeds, HB 1238 gives motorists



more time to recognize wildlife on roadways and avoid accidents. This legislation makes our highways safer for motorists and protects Colorado's migrating elk, deer, bighorn sheep, mountain lion, and lynx. HB 1238 passed the House 35-28 and the Senate 23-11. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

"Reducing speed limits in wildlife crossing zones is the most efficient and effective way to minimize the severity of injuries and risk of death in crashes involving wildlife. Joining forces with conservationists to pass House Bill 1238 gave emergency medical technicians and emergency room physicians an advantage in saving lives."

— Howard M. Paul, Executive Director, Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado

House Bill 1204: Water Efficiency Plumbing Guidelines

(House Vote #12, Senate Vote #12)

HB 1204, sponsored by Representative John Soper and Senator Lois Tochtrop, requires the Colorado State plumbing code adopted by the examining board of plumbers to include standards for water efficiency and conservation, water-efficient fixtures and installation guidelines, and the use of locally produced materials. This bill will help save money and water while training the next generation of plumbers in the best technology. The Bill passed the House (62-1) and the Senate (25-10). **YES was the pro-environment vote.**

House Bill 1098: Increased Transparency for Rural Electric Co-ops

(Senate Vote #13)

HB 1098, sponsored by Representative Claire Levy and Senator Mary Hodge, will make the governance of rural electric cooperatives (REAs) more transparent, accountable and accessible to the public. REAs are responsible for providing power to 33% of all Coloradans; increasing transparency will allow more co-op members to voice their support for cleaner, more efficient energy choices. The bill requires that the state's REAs provide easy online access to basic information including board meeting times and locations. It also ensures that board elections are announced in advance and are conducted using standardized, fair, and open election practices. The Bill passed the House 34-28 and the Senate 22-11. **YES was the pro-environment vote.**



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2010 Senate Votes

KEY

✓	Pro-environment
—	Anti-environment
E	Excused
A	Absent
AB	Abstained
Bold	100% score in 2010

	Dist.	2010	Lifetime Score	Number of Years Served in CO Legislature	HB 1358: Water Smart Homes	HB 1051: Water Efficiency Plans	HB 1107: Agricultural Area Preservation	HB 1001: Increasing Colorado's Renewable Energy Standard	HB 1333: Green Jobs Training	HB 1342: Solar Gardens	SB 100: Community Based Clean Energy Financing	HB 1131: Colorado Kids Outdoor Grant Program	HB 1348: Uranium Processing Accountability Act	HB 1328: New Energy Jobs Creation Act	HB 1238: Wildlife Crossing Zones	HB 1204: Water Efficiency Plumbing Guidelines	HB 1098: Increased Transparency for Rural Electric Co-ops
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bacon, Bob (D)	SD 14	100%	99%	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boyd, Betty (D)	SD 21	100%	90%	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brophy, Greg (R)	SD 1	15%	31%	8	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cadman, Bill (R)	SD 10	23%	16%	10	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carroll, Morgan (D)	SD 29	100%	97%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foster, Joyce (D)	SD 35	92%	92%	2	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gibbs, Dan (D)	SD 16	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓
Harvey, Ted (R)	SD 30	38%	26%	9	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—
Heath, Rollic (D)	SD 18	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hodge, Mary (D)	SD 25	85%	86%	10	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hudak, Evie (D)	SD 19	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Johnston, Mike (D)	SD 33	100%	100%	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keller, Moe (D)	SD 20	100%	97%	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓
Kester, Ken (R)	SD 2	70%	52%	12	—	E	✓	—	✓	—	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	E
King, Keith (R)	SD 12	15%	22%	10	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kopp, Mike (R)	SD 22	29%	40%	4	—	E	✓	AB	E	—	✓	—	E	—	E	—	AB
Lundberg, Kevin (R)	SD 15	15%	18%	8	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitchell, Shawn (R)	SD 23	15%	27%	12	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
Morse, John (D)	SD 11	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newell, Linda (D)	SD 26	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Penry, Josh (R)	SD 7	38%	55%	6	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—
Renfroe, Scott (R)	SD 13	23%	23%	4	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—
Romer, Chris (D)	SD 32	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sandoval, Paula (D)	SD 34	100%	95%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scheffel, Mark (R)	SD 4	23%	16%	2	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—
Schultheis, David (R)	SD 9	8%	16%	10	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schwartz, Gail (D)	SD 5	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shaffer, Brandon (D)	SD 17	100%	99%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spence, Nancy (R)	SD 27	23%	34%	12	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—
Steadman, Pat (D)	SD 31	100%	100%	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tapia, Abel (D)	SD 3	100%	88%	12	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tochtrop, Lois (D)	SD 24	100%	94%	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White, Al (R)	SD 8	54%	64%	10	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	—
Whitehead, Bruce (D)	SD 6	92%	92%	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
Williams, Suzanne (D)	SD 28	100%	86%	14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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—	Anti-environment
E	Excused
*	Served a partial term
Bold	100% score in 2010

	Dist.	2010	Lifetime Score	Number of Years Served in CO Legislature	HB 1358: Water Smart Homes	HB 1051: Water Efficiency Plans	HB 1107: Agricultural Area Preservation	HB 1001: Increasing Colorado's Renewable Energy Standard	HB 1333: Green Jobs Training	HB 1342: Solar Gardens	SB 100: Community Based Clean Energy Financing	HB 1131: Colorado Kids Outdoor Grant Program	HB 1348: Uranium Processing Accountability Act	HB 1328: New Energy Jobs Creation Act	HB 1238: Wildlife Crossing Zones	HB 1204: Water Efficiency Plumbing Guidelines
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Acree, Cindy (R)	HD 40	42%	28%	2	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Apuan, Dennis (D)	HD 17	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Balmer, David (R)	HD 39	27%	41%	6	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	✓	E	—	—	✓
Baumgardner, Randy (R)	HD 57	33%	32%	2	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Benefield, Debbie (D)	HD 29	100%	100%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bradford, Laura (R)	HD 55	33%	28%	2	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Carroll, Terrance (D)	HD 7	100%	96%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Casso, Edward (D)	HD 32	100%	96%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Court, Lois (D)	HD 6	92%	96%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
Curry, Kathleen	HD 61	100%	96%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DelGrosso, Brian (R)	HD 51	33%	33%	1	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Ferrandino, Mark (D)	HD 2	100%	97%	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fischer, Randy (D)	HD 53	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frangas, K. Jerry (D)	HD 4	100%	97%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gagliardi, Sara (D)	HD 27	100%	98%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gardner, Bob (R)	HD 21	17%	28%	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Gardner, Cory (R)	HD 63	33%	32%	5	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Gerou, Cheri (R)	HD 25	25%	28%	2	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Hullingerhorst, Dickey (D)	HD 10	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Judd, Joel (D)	HD 5	100%	98%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kagan, Daniel (D)*	HD 3	92%	96%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
Kefalas, John (D)	HD 52	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kerr, Andrew (D)	HD 26	100%	100%	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kerr, James (R)	HD 28	27%	36%	6	—	—	E	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
King, Steve (R)	HD 54	36%	42%	4	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	E	—	✓
Labuda, Jeanne (D)	HD 1	100%	98%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lambert, Kent (R)	HD 14	25%	17%	4	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Levy, Claire (D)	HD 13	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E
Liston, Larry (R)	HD 16	8%	30%	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓
Looper, Marsha (R)	HD 19	42%	39%	4	—	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓
Massey, Tom (R)	HD 60	55%	55%	6	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	—	—	✓
May, Mike (R)	HD 44	42%	27%	8	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓
McCann, Beth (D)	HD 8	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

2010 House Votes

KEY

- ✓ Pro-environment
- Anti-environment
- E Excused
- * Served a partial term
- Bold** 100% score in 2010

	Dist.	2010	Lifetime Score	Number of Years Served in CO Legislature	HB 1358: Water Smart Homes	HB 1051: Water Efficiency Plans	HB 1107: Agricultural Area Preservation	HB 1001: Increasing Colorado's Renewable Energy Standard	HB 1333: Green Jobs Training	HB 1342: Solar Gardens	SB 100: Community Based Clean Energy Financing	HB 1131: Colorado Kids Outdoor Grant Program	HB 1348: Uranium Processing Accountability Act	HB 1328: New Energy Jobs Creation Act	HB 1238: Wildlife Crossing Zones	HB 1204: Water Efficiency Plumbing Guidelines
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
McFadyen, Buffie (D)	HD 47	100%	96%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McKinley, Wes (D)	HD 64	91%	71%	6	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
McNulty, Frank (R)	HD 43	58%	47%	4	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	✓	✓
Merrifield, Mike (D)	HD 18	100%	100%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Middleton, Karen (D)	HD 42	100%	100%	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓
Miklosi, Joe (D)	HD 9	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Murray, Carole (R)	HD 45	25%	24%	2	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓
Nikkel, B.J. (R)*	HD 49	33%	21%	2	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Pace, Sal (D)	HD 46	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peniston, Cherylín (D)	HD 35	92%	95%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
Pommer, Jack (D)	HD 11	100%	100%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primavera, Dianne (D)	HD 33	100%	98%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Priola, Kevin (R)	HD 30	50%	54%	2	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓
Rice, Joe (D)	HD 38	100%	100%	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riesberg, Jim (D)	HD 50	100%	99%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roberts, Ellen (R)	HD 59	33%	61%	4	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Ryden, Su (D)	HD 36	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scanlan, Christine (D)	HD 56	100%	100%	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schafer, Sue (D)	HD 24	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solano, Judy (D)	HD 31	100%	97%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓
Sonnenberg, Jerry (R)	HD 65	17%	20%	4	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	—
Soper, John (D)	HD 34	100%	92%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stephens, Amy (R)	HD 20	33%	32%	4	—	✓	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Summers, Ken (R)	HD 22	33%	39%	4	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Swalm, Spencer (R)	HD 37	50%	33%	4	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓
Tipton, Scott (R)	HD 58	18%	21%	2	—	—	E	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓
Todd, Nancy (D)	HD 41	100%	97%	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tyler, Max (D)	HD 23	100%	100%	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vaad, Glenn (R)	HD 48	36%	49%	4	—	—	✓	—	—	E	—	—	✓	—	✓	✓
Vigil, Edward (D)	HD 62	100%	100%	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓
Waller, Mark (R)	HD 15	27%	25%	2	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	E
Weissmann, Paul (D)	HD 12	92%	92%	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓

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